



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of October 20-26, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 5 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending October 26, 2002, were 2,643,000, up 5 percent from the previous week but 4 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,198,000, down 3 percent from the previous week and 6 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 6 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 156,659,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 6 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were

1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 181,194,000, down 2 percent from the previous week and 3 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending December 21, 2002, will be 2,484,000, 7 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 150,643,000, down 5 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,643	105	96	156,659	101	94
Past 9 Weeks	24,227	-	99	1,453,362	-	99
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,198	97	94	181,194	98	97
Past 3 Weeks	9,898	-	94	560,085	-	98
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Dec. 21, 2002	2,484	-	93	150,643	-	95

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending October 19, 2002, totaled 1,596,000 head with an average live weight of 5.05 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

BROILER EGGS SET, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	: Sep 21	: Sep 28	: Oct 5	: Oct 12	: Oct 19	: Oct 26
	: 2002	: 2002	: 2002	: 2002	: 2002	: 2002
	Thousand					
AL	: 27,859	27,062	27,660	27,320	26,294	26,230
AR	: 29,050	28,177	*27,810	*28,385	27,187	25,951
DE	: 3,091	3,198	3,408	3,293	3,292	3,089
FL	: 2,192	2,304	*2,318	2,130	2,324	2,250
GA	: 30,080	28,679	*29,445	29,916	28,020	27,535
KY	: 5,693	6,462	*6,189	5,808	5,148	5,499
MD	: 8,711	9,242	8,898	9,510	*9,317	8,868
MS	: 17,661	17,305	*17,194	17,522	16,503	15,867
NC	: 16,025	17,460	*17,501	17,243	16,933	16,886
OK	: 5,975	4,013	*5,159	*6,026	6,249	5,335
PA	: 3,358	3,519	3,709	*3,414	*3,286	3,198
SC	: 4,833	4,678	4,885	4,480	4,641	4,206
TX	: 13,225	15,067	14,410	13,910	13,046	12,467
VA	: 4,987	6,104	5,751	5,729	5,689	5,593
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	17,036	18,556	18,762	18,452	*17,824	18,220
19 State Total	: 189,776	191,826	*193,099	*193,138	*185,753	181,194
Previous Year Total	: 199,865	201,736	205,355	196,919	189,784	186,671
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 95	95	94	98	98	97

* Revised

BROILER CHICKS PLACED, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	: Sep 21	: Sep 28	: Oct 5	: Oct 12	: Oct 19	: Oct 26
	: 2002	: 2002	: 2002	: 2002	: 2002	: 2002
	Thousand					
AL	: 21,530	21,738	20,473	21,008	21,211	21,060
AR	: 24,374	24,044	21,555	23,404	21,930	22,466
DE	: 5,601	4,541	5,255	4,781	*4,521	4,637
FL	: 2,228	2,110	*2,328	1,939	2,027	2,017
GA	: 25,494	26,275	23,625	24,663	23,021	24,014
KY	: 5,260	5,039	5,052	4,556	5,360	5,075
MD	: 5,765	5,502	4,934	4,717	*5,750	5,861
MS	: 15,340	15,348	14,622	14,841	14,650	14,447
NC	: 14,240	14,070	13,357	12,503	13,753	14,065
OK	: 4,623	3,846	5,470	*4,050	3,584	3,135
PA	: 2,796	2,791	2,621	*2,515	*2,525	2,643
SC	: 4,096	3,498	3,670	3,636	3,575	4,145
TX	: 11,173	11,883	11,822	10,330	11,894	11,386
VA	: 4,938	5,204	4,937	4,701	5,401	4,487
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	17,910	18,866	16,990	16,239	*16,161	17,221
19 State Total	: 165,368	164,755	*156,711	*153,883	*155,363	156,659
Previous Year Total	: 166,119	160,598	156,354	162,521	163,474	165,891
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 100	103	100	95	95	94

* Revised